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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadmitsu KISHIMOTO et al.
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION FOR
TREATMENT OF DISEASES
CAUSED BY IL-6 PRODUCTION
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TRANSMITTAL OF BRIEF ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated September 10, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 15 and 24-28. The Notice of Appeal was filed on **March 10, 2003**. Applicants now transmit herewith a brief in support of the appeal along with an appropriate extension of time as follows:

- ☒ [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ [X] Brief On Appeal
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Respectfully submitted,

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